

Computer OverDrive Instructions

Things to know:

With a computer, you may check out **Kindle** and **EPUB** eBooks and **MP3** and **WMA** format eAudiobooks.

You may check out **5 books** at a time.

Books check out for **14 days**. You may return books early.

You may put **3** books on hold by entering your email by **Join Waiting List**.

No renewals. You may check it out again on the Library's OverDrive site.

No overdue fees. Books check in automatically on due date.

Is our OverDrive missing an author, title, or series? Make a **recommendation** on the OverDrive site.

To use OverDrive on your computer, you will need to download free software according to the type of eBook you wish to borrow.

The free software you may download include:

1. **OverDrive Media Console** to listen to audiobooks in **MP3** and **WMA** formats. To set up, see page **2**
2. **Adobe Digital Editions** to read **EPUB** format books. Set up on page **7**
3. **Kindle** app to read Kindle format books. Set up on page **13**
(You may read all Kindle ebooks available except those marked **Kindle devices via USB only**, which are limited to download to "real" Kindle eReaders.)

To browse for books:

MP3 and **WMA** eAudiobooks, page **4**

EPUB, page **10**

Kindle, page **14**

If you need help with OverDrive, please contact Kim Ball with your question(s) or to set up an appointment at:

Phone: 903-237-1349

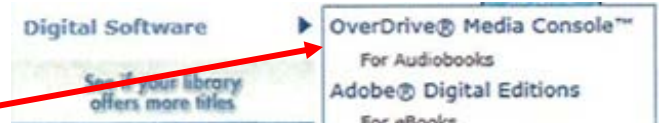
Email: kball@longview.lib.tx.us

To set up OverDrive Media Console on your computer for eAudiobooks:

1) Go to the Longview Public Library webpage at <http://www.longviewlibrary.com> and click the OverDrive icon box on the right side of the page.

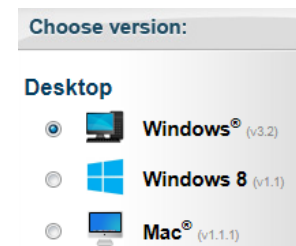


2) On the left hand side of the OverDrive page, click **Digital Downloads**.



In the box that appears, click **OverDrive Media Console**.

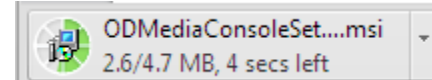
3) On the OverDrive Media Console page that appears, click the button next to your machine type:
Windows, Windows 8, or Mac.



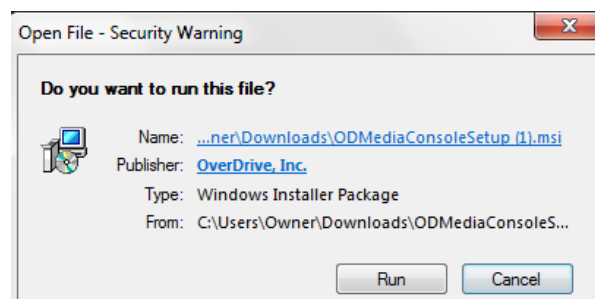
Click **Download Now**.



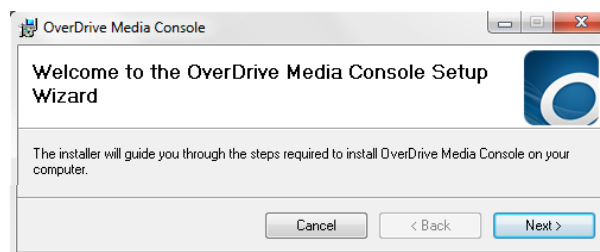
4) A download window will appear. It may look different depending on your operating system. You may need to click on the download box to open the file.



5) Click **Run** when prompted.



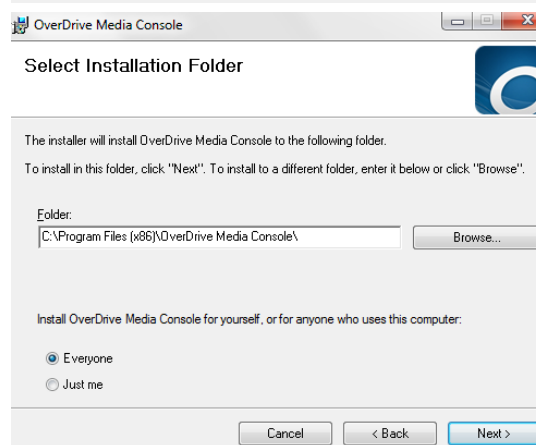
6) Click **Next**.



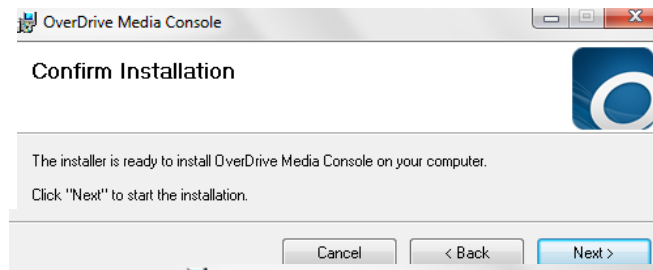
7) Click the button next to **I agree**.
Click **Next**.



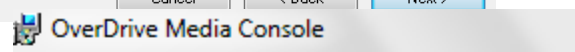
8) Click **Next** on the Installation box that appears.



9) Click **Next** on the Confirm Installation page.



10) The program will install.
Click **Yes** when asked for permission to install program.



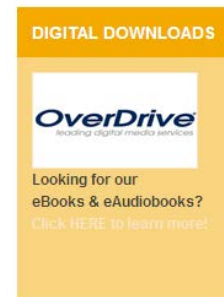
11) Click **Close** when installation is complete.

12) Click the icon on your Desktop to open the program.
You may now choose eAudiobooks from the Library's OverDrive page. Both **MP3** and **WMA** formats will open in the OverDrive Media Console.



To browse for MP3 and WMA audiobooks

1) Go to the Longview Public Library webpage at <http://www.longviewlibrary.com> . Click on the **OverDrive** icon box on the right side of the page.



(The direct URL for the Longview Public Library OverDrive catalog is: <http://netldc.lib.overdrive.com>.)

2) Sign in first. Click **Login** on the top right hand side of page.



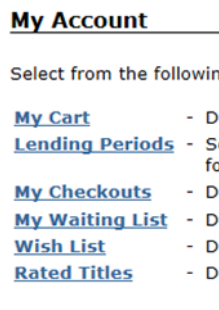
3) Click the triangle to [select library]. Select **Longview Public Library**.



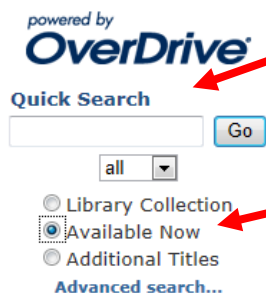
4) Enter your **entire library card number** (without any spaces) and password then click Sign In. (You must have an up-to-date library card with no fines to check-out.)

A login form for Longview Public Library. It includes the library name, a note "(If this is not your library, please go back and select again)", a "Library card number" field with the value "2615000956568", a "PIN" field with four dots, and a "Sign In" button.

5) The **My Account** page will open.



6) To search for a book, you may enter an author, title, or series name in the Quick Search box on the left.



Enter author or title or series name

Check this button to show only available titles

7) You can also do an advanced search to find all available **MP3** or **WMA** eAudiobooks

Title: *

Creator:

Keyword:

ISBN:

Format: OverDrive MP3 Audiobook

Publisher: All publishers

Subject: All subjects

Awards: All awards

Date added to site:

Results per page: 10

Display:

☐ Library Collection

☒ Available Now

☐ Additional Titles

Search

Put an asterisk in the Title box to find all titles.

Select **MP3** or **WMA** Format.

Click Available now.

8) To select a book, click **Add to My Cart**.

War Horse
by Michael Morpurgo

Average rating: ★★★★★
My rating: ★★★★★

In 1914, a beautiful foal with a distinctive cross on his nose, is sent to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western front. But his heart aches for Albert, the farmer's son he left...

Available copies: 1
Library copies: 2

[Add to Wish List](#)

OverDrive MP3 Audiobook [ADD TO MY CART](#)

Use on: PC Mac CD WMA iPod MP3

OverDrive WMA Audiobook [ADD TO MY CART](#)

Use on: PC Mac CD WMA iPod MP3

9) If the book you want is already checked out, you may click **Join Waiting List** and enter your email. When the book becomes available, you will be sent an email. You will have three days to check it out. You may join the waiting list for up to 3 titles.

You may click **Add to Wish List** for books you may wish to read in the future.

10) Click **Proceed to Checkout**. If you changed your mind, click **Remove**.

My Cart

Please note: Titles added to your Cart will remain there for 30 minutes before they are returned to the library's collection. Please be sure to complete your checkout within this timeframe to avoid losing access to these title(s).

War Horse
Lending period: 14 days
OverDrive MP3 Audiobook

Use on: PC Mac CD WMA iPod MP3

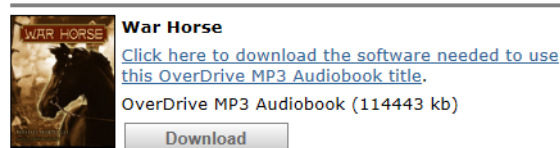
[Remove](#)

[Continue Browsing](#) [Proceed to Checkout](#)

11) Click **Confirm checkout**.

Confirm check out

12) The book is now ready to download.
Click **Download**.

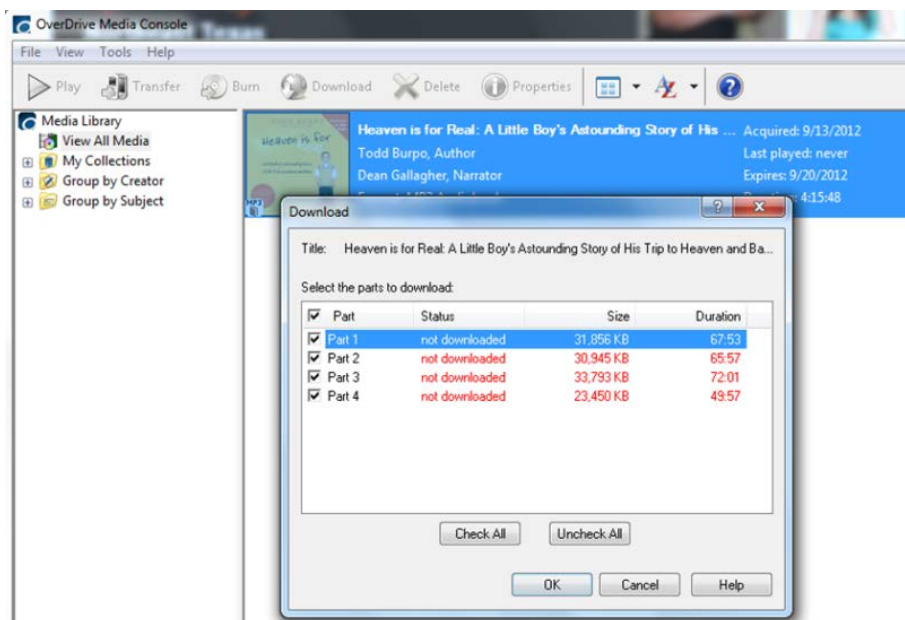


13) OverDrive Media Console will open. The program will then show you what parts need to be downloaded.

You may select only certain parts to download, if you wish, by clicking **Check All** or **Uncheck All**.

If the download gets interrupted, you may restart it at a later time.

Click **OK** to begin download.

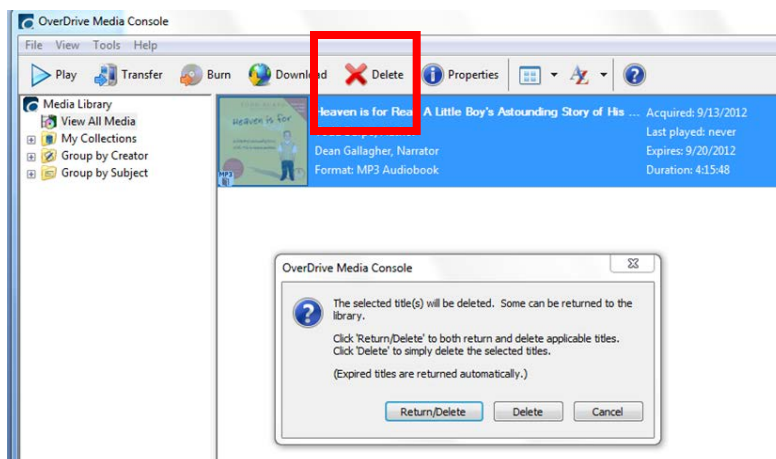


14) Once downloaded, click **Play** to begin listening to the eAudiobook.

15) You may return a book early by clicking **Delete** at the top of the program screen.

Select **Return/Delete** to check the book back in at the Library's OverDrive site and remove it from your computer.

Select **Delete** to remove the book from your computer. **Delete** will not return the book at the Library's OverDrive.

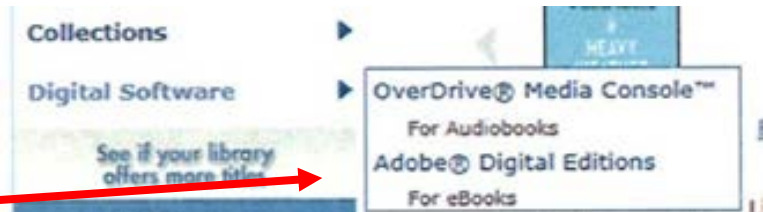


To set up Adobe Digital Editions on your computer for EPUB format eBooks

1) Go to the Longview Public Library website at <http://www.LongviewLibrary.com>
Click the white **OverDrive** icon box on the right hand side of the page. The Northeast Digital Consortium/OverDrive page will open.



2) On the left side of the OverDrive page, hover your mouse over the words **Digital Software**.



Click **Adobe Digital Editions**.

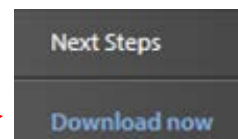
3) Click **Download Adobe Digital Editions**:

Help - Software - Adobe eBooks



[Download Adobe Digital Editions](#)

4) The Adobe website will open in another tab. Click **Download now** on the right hand side of the page.



5) Select Windows or Macintosh depending on the type of computer you have

Adobe Digital Editions 2.0 Installers


Locate your preferred platform and click on it to download Editions.

Download [Macintosh \(16.3 MB\)](#)

Download [Windows \(5.61 MB\)](#)

6) You will be asked to **Run** or Save the program. (The box may look different on your operating system.) Click **Run**.

Do you want to run or save **ADE_2.0_Installer.exe** (5.61 MB) from **download.adobe.com**?

 This type of file could harm your computer.

Run

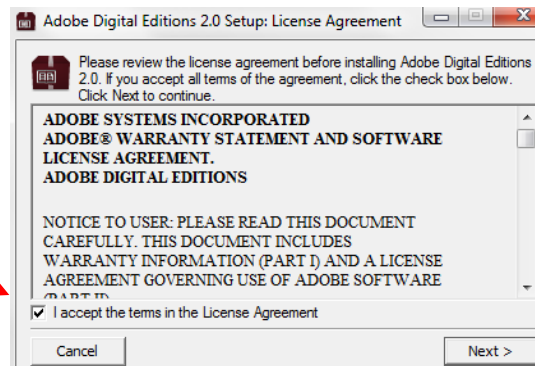
Save



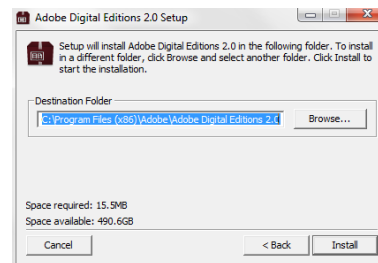
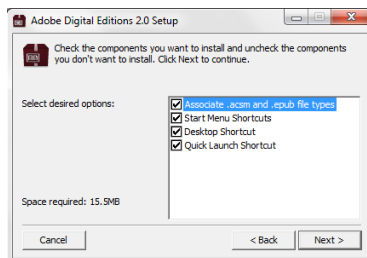
Cancel

7) Your computer may ask for you to give permission for the program to make changes to your computer. Click **Yes**.

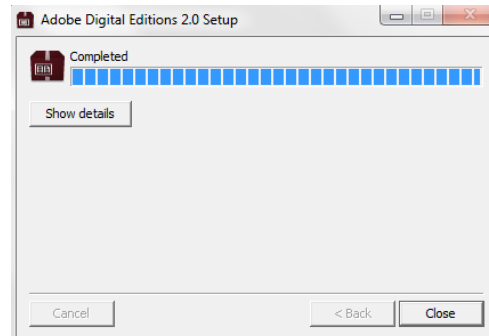
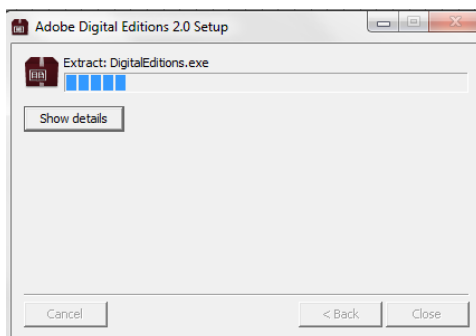
8) Click the box next to **I agree** for the Licensing Agreement. Then click **Next**.



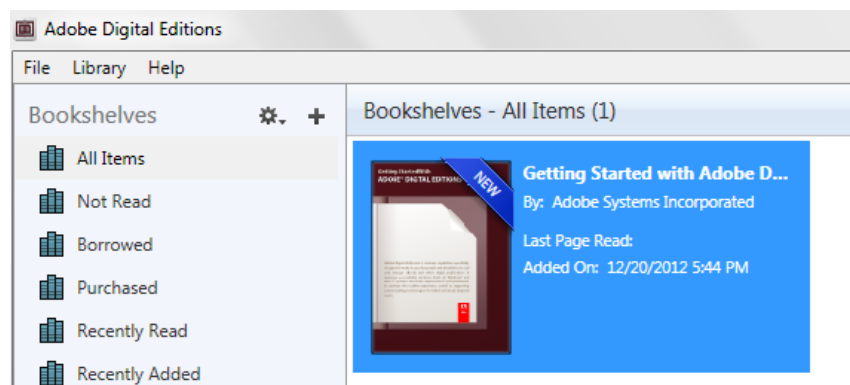
9) The next box will show you where it will install the program. Click **Next**. Then **Install**



10) Install completed. Click **Close**



11) The program will automatically open.



12) Before using the program the first time, it is recommended to Authorize your computer. Adobe Digital Editions will ask you to authorize the device. Enter your Adobe user name (email address) and password. Click **Authorize**.

If you do not already have an Adobe ID, you will need to:

Go to this web address on your computer:

<https://www.adobe.com/account/sign-in.adobedotcom.html>

Click on **Don't have an Adobe ID?**

Enter your email.
Create a password
and enter it twice.

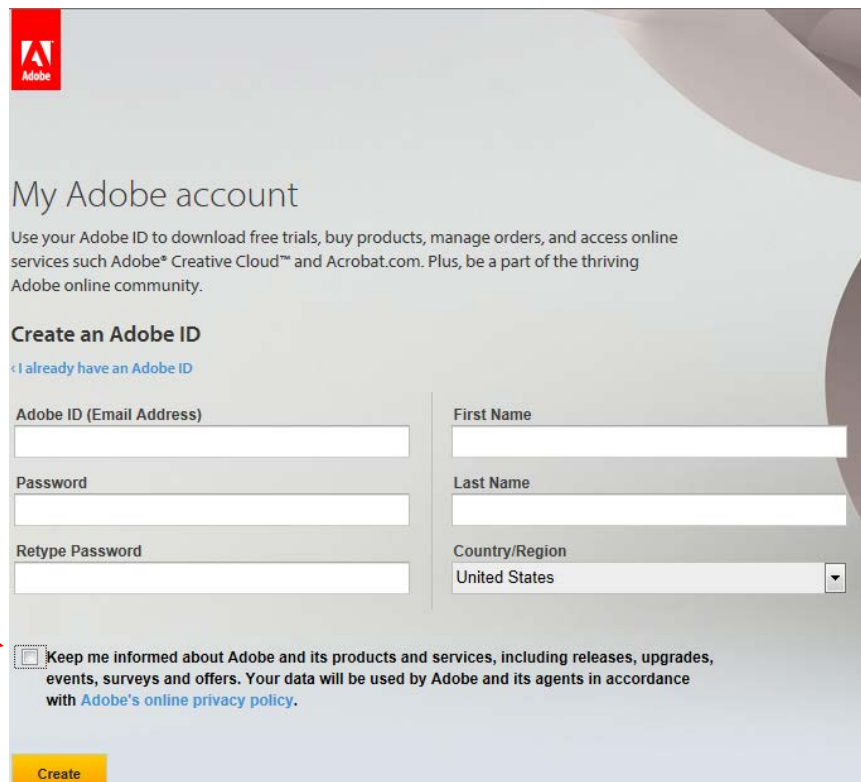
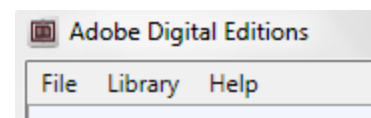
Enter your first name.
Enter your last name.

You may wish to
uncheck the box to
not receive emails
from Adobe.

Click **Create**.

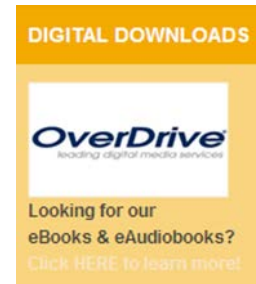
Enter the email
address you used to set up your Adobe account in Adobe Digital Editions and
click **Authorize**.

If you need to reopen the Authorize window, click
on the word Help on the top of the program's main
screen and select **Authorize Computer**.

The screenshot shows the 'My Adobe account' page. At the top left is the Adobe logo. The main heading is 'My Adobe account'. Below it, a paragraph explains the benefits of an Adobe ID. The section 'Create an Adobe ID' has a link '< I already have an Adobe ID'. The form contains several input fields: 'Adobe ID (Email Address)', 'Password', 'Retype Password', 'First Name', 'Last Name', and a 'Country/Region' dropdown menu currently set to 'United States'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Keep me informed about Adobe and its products and services...' with a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'uncheck the box to not receive emails from Adobe.' to its left. Below the checkbox is a 'Create' button.

To browse for EPUB books:

1) Go to the Longview Public Library page, <http://www.LongviewLibrary.com>, click on the **OverDrive** icon box. The **Northeast Texas Digital Consortium** webpage will open.



2) Sign in first. Click **Login** on the top right hand side of page.



3) Click the triangle to [select library]. Select **Longview Public Library**.



4) Enter your **entire library card number** (without any spaces) and password then click Sign In. (You must have an up-to-date library card with no fines to check-out.)

Longview Public Library
(If this is not your library, please [go back](#) and select again)

Library card number
2615000956568

PIN
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My Account

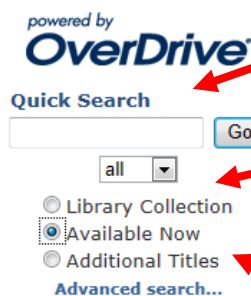
Select from the following

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- [Wish List](#) - Di
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[Sign In](#)

5) The **My Account** page will open.

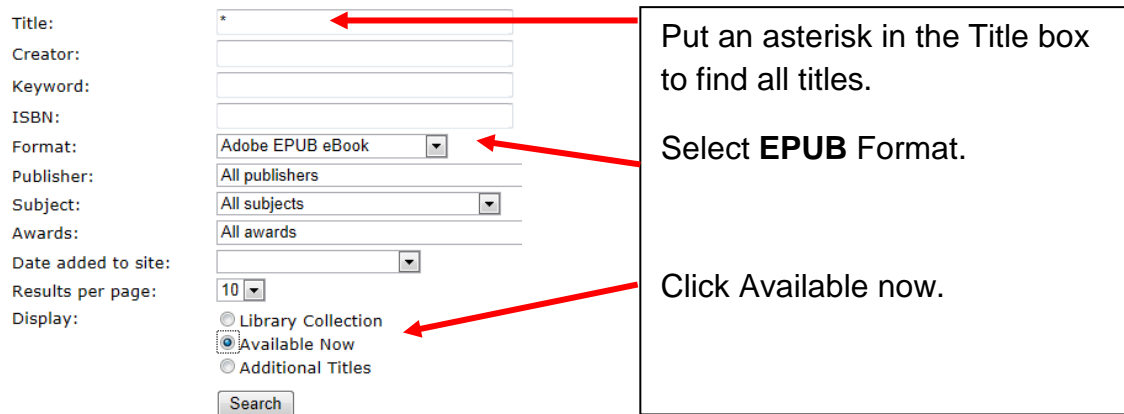
6) To search for a book, you may enter an author, title, or series name in the Quick Search box on the left.



Enter author or title or series name

Check this button to show only available titles

7) You can also do an advanced search to find all available of a particular type of ebook: **EPUB** format



The image shows an advanced search form with the following fields: Title, Creator, Keyword, ISBN, Format, Publisher, Subject, Awards, Date added to site, Results per page, and Display. The Format field is set to 'Adobe EPUB eBook'. The Display field has three radio buttons: 'Library Collection', 'Available Now' (which is selected), and 'Additional Titles'. A 'Search' button is at the bottom. A red box on the right contains three instructions with arrows pointing to the corresponding fields: 'Put an asterisk in the Title box to find all titles.' (points to the Title field), 'Select **EPUB** Format.' (points to the Format field), and 'Click Available now.' (points to the 'Available Now' radio button).

Title: *

Creator:

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Format: Adobe EPUB eBook

Publisher: All publishers

Subject: All subjects

Awards: All awards

Date added to site:

Results per page: 10

Display: ☐ Library Collection ☒ Available Now ☐ Additional Titles

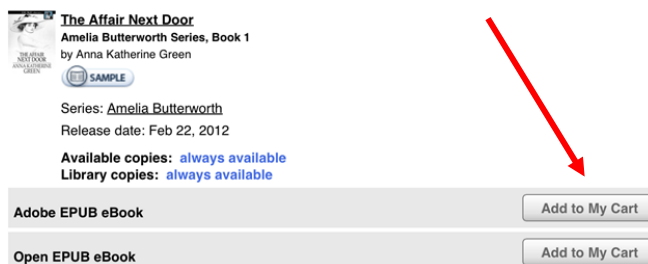
Search

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Select **EPUB** Format.

Click Available now.

8) To select a book, tap **Add to My Cart**.



The image shows the details for the book 'The Affair Next Door' by Anna Katherine Green. It is part of the 'Amelia Butterworth Series, Book 1'. The release date is Feb 22, 2012. There are two 'Add to My Cart' buttons: one for 'Adobe EPUB eBook' and one for 'Open EPUB eBook'. A red arrow points to the 'Add to My Cart' button for the Adobe EPUB eBook.

The Affair Next Door
Amelia Butterworth Series, Book 1
by Anna Katherine Green

Series: Amelia Butterworth
Release date: Feb 22, 2012

Available copies: always available
Library copies: always available

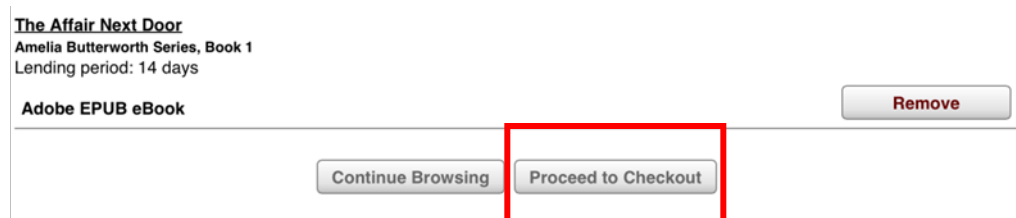
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9) If the book you want is already checked out, you may click **Join Waiting List** and enter your email. When the book becomes available, you will be sent an email. You will have three days to check it out. You may join the waiting list for up to 3 titles.

You may tap “Add to Wish List” for books you may wish to read in the future.

10) Tap **Proceed to Checkout**. If you changed your mind, tap **Remove**.



The image shows the checkout options for the book 'The Affair Next Door'. It is an 'Adobe EPUB eBook' with a 'Lending period: 14 days'. There are three buttons: 'Continue Browsing', 'Proceed to Checkout' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'Remove'.

The Affair Next Door
Amelia Butterworth Series, Book 1
Lending period: 14 days

Adobe EPUB eBook Remove

Continue Browsing Proceed to Checkout

11) Tap **Confirm checkout**.



The image shows a single button labeled 'Confirm check out'.

Confirm check out

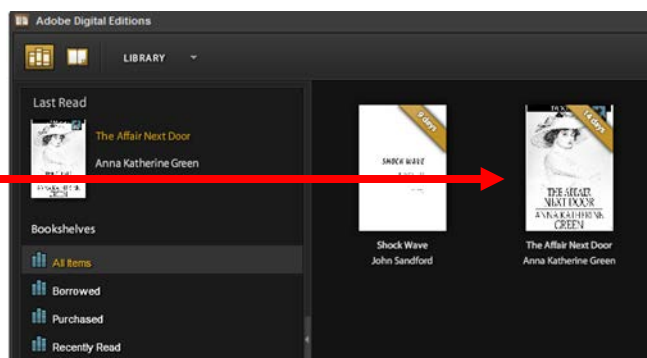
12) The book is now ready to download. Tap **Download**.

Adobe EPUB eBook (400 kb)

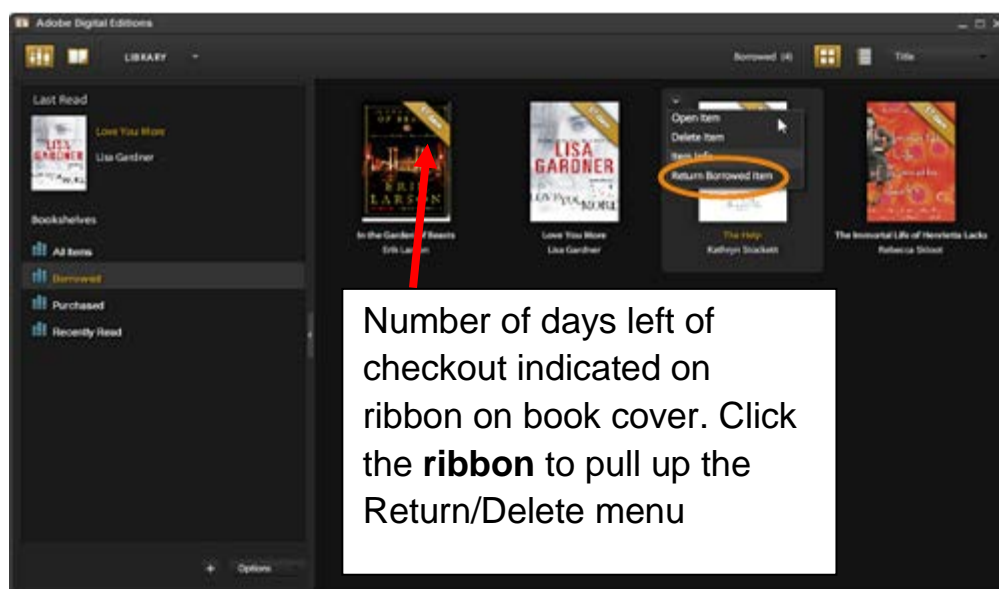
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13) The Adobe Digital Editions program will open and the book will appear in the Library.

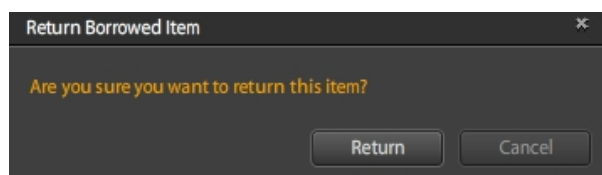
Click on the cover icon to open and begin reading your book.



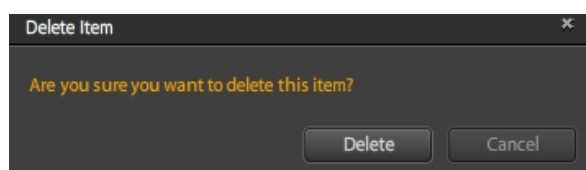
14) To return a book early, in your Adobe Digital Editions Library, click on the **ribbon** on the upper right of the ebook cover icon.



Click **Return** to check the book back in at OverDrive. The program will ask you if you are sure.

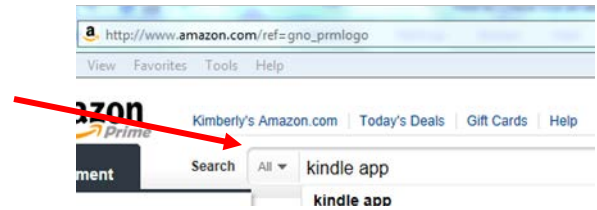


Click **Delete** to remove it from your device. The program will ask you if you are sure.

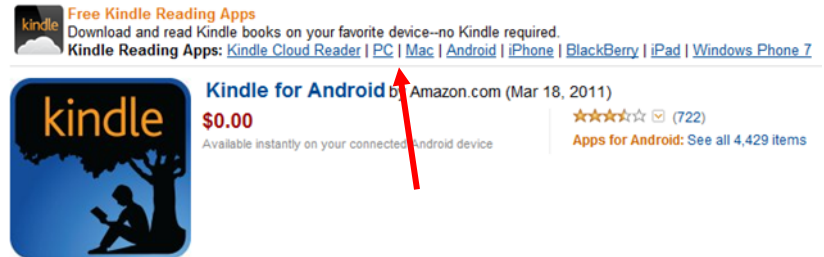


To set up your computer for Kindle format eBooks:

1) Go to Amazon.com. Type **Kindle app** in the search box. Press **Go** or click the recommendation from the list that appears.



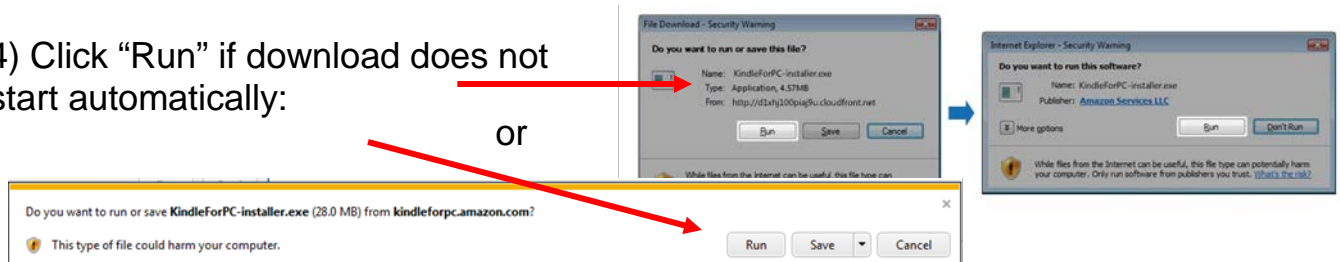
2) Select the proper app for your machine – **PC** or **Mac**:



3) Click **Download now** to start the download:



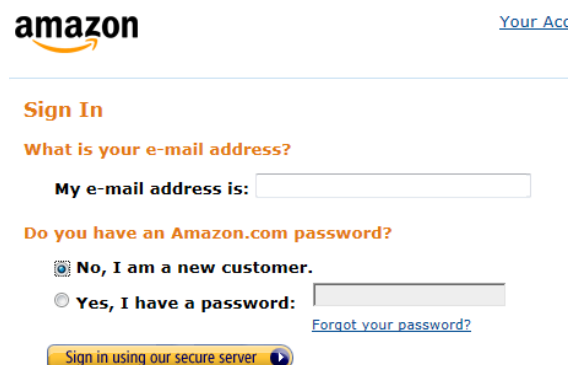
4) Click “Run” if download does not start automatically:



5) The program will install and put a Kindle icon on your desktop. It will open when it is finished installing.



6) You will need to sign in with the email and password you use for Amazon. If you need to set up an Amazon account, click **No, I am a new customer**.

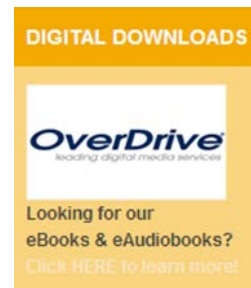


7) You may now select Kindle format eBooks from OverDrive.

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Click on the OverDrive icon box to go to the Longview Public Library's Overdrive site.



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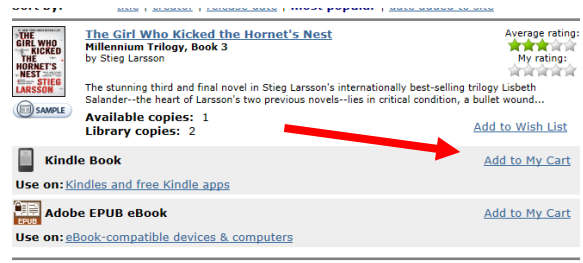
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Select Kindle Format.

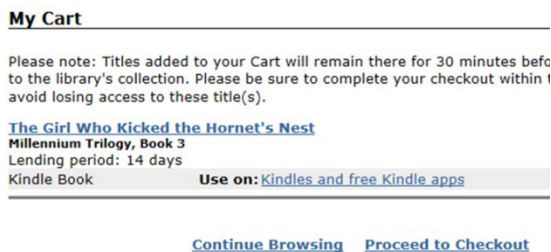
Click Available now.

7) You can sort the search results by Relevancy, Title, Author, Release Date, Most Popular or Date Added to Site.

8) To select a book, click **Add to My Cart**

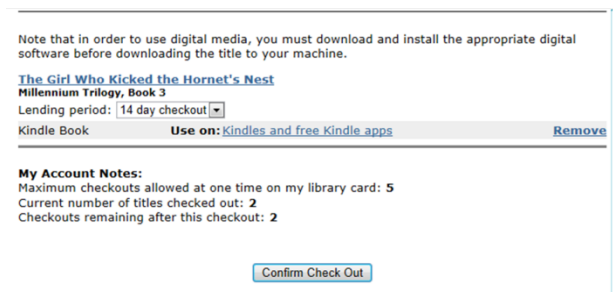


9) The default lending period is 14 days. Books automatically check back in. No overdues 😊. Click on **Proceed to Checkout**.



10) If you have changed your mind, click **Remove**.

Click **Confirm Checkout**.



11) Click **Get for Kindle**.

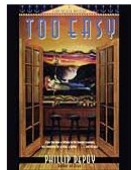


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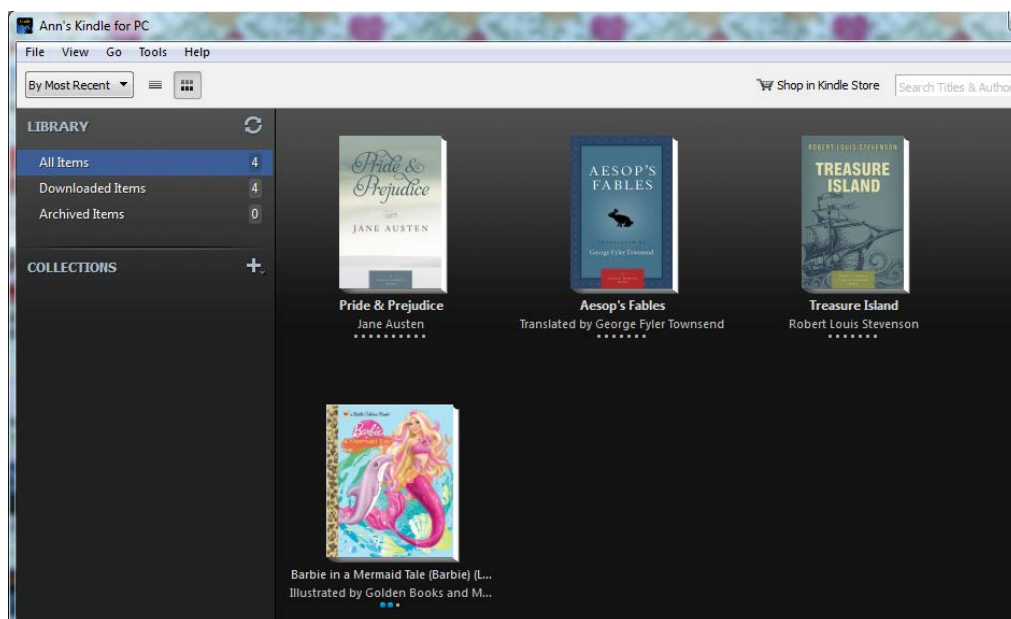
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